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Zoo summer camp a big draw for children

Summer activity camp begins after two-year hiatus; 60 in first batch

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (MTY&BCT)- While there were thousands of visitors at the Mysuru Zoo this morning thanks to the long weekend, inside the core area of the Zoo, there were 60 children, wearing light green uniform, who had come for the annual summer camp that was inaugurated by City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta.

Summer camp at Zoo, the most sought-after in the city, is back after two years and the first batch of 60 students have started their activities today. For 10 days, these school children, aged between 12-18 years, will become Zoo Ambassadors and spread the word about conservation among their peers and fellow students.

The innovative camp will keep the children occupied while trying to educate them about more than 1,450 animals of over 150 species representing more than 25 countries. Each day — from 10 am to 4 pm —is assigned to a specific activity including guest lectures from senior forest officers, veterinarians and experts, field visits and also sessions where animals and their complexities would be introduced to young minds.

Closer look into cages: The summer camp, also aims to help children get a deeper understanding of all animals in the food chain. They will be briefed about feeding patterns and how they are taken care of in the Zoo.

(See ZOO SUMMER CAMP on page 6)

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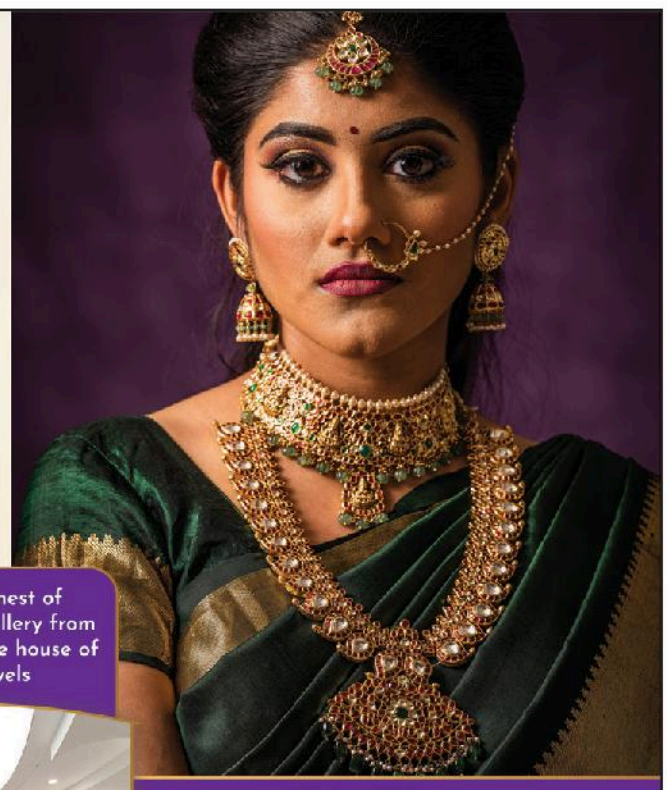

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 15th April 2022

Annual Mahotsava of Brahmasthana Temple at Amritanandamayi Mutt

Mysuru, Apr. 15- The 22nd Annual Mahotsava of Brahmasthana Temple is scheduled on Apr.16 (Saturday) and Apr. 17 (Sunday) at Mata Amritanandamayi Mutt in Bogadi II Stage, Mysuru.

The Mahotsava will be held in the presence of Amma's senior most sanyasi disciples Pujya Swami Ramakrishnananda Puri and Pujya Swami Amritageetananda Puri. As part of Annual Mahotsava, special puja and homas have been organised for world peace and prosperity.

On Saturday from 6.30 am onwards, Maha Ganapati Homa, Navagraha Homa and Akhanda Lalitha Sahasranamarchane will be performed. At 4.30 pm, Shani Dosha Nivarana Puja and Sarvaishvarya Puja is organised.

On Sunday from 6.30 am onwards, Maha Ganapati Homa, Akhanda Lalitha Sahasranamarchane; at 9.30 am Maha Mrityunjaya Homa; at 11.30 am Satsang by Pujya Swami Ramakrishnananda Puri and at 5 pm Maha Sudarshana Homa will be performed.

Mahaprasada will be distributed on both days. For details contact Mob: 9845049549 or 9449562438, according to a press release from Brahmachari Prasadamrita Chaitanya, President, Mata Amritanandamayi Mutt, Mysuru.

CIPET invites online applications for job-oriented courses

Mysuru, Apr. 15- CIPET- Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology for Skilling & Technical Support (CSTS) is a National ISO 9001: 2015 certified, College under the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilisers.

CIPET Mysuru has invited online applications for job oriented and 100% placement-assured diploma and PG diploma courses in various disciplines of Polymer/ Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology. The courses offered are Diploma in Plastics Mould Technology (DPMT) & Diploma in Plastics Technology (DPT)- 3 years and Post Graduate Diploma in Plastics Processing & Testing (PGD-PPT)- 2 years who have appeared/passed SSLC, PUC (Science) and BSc. students can apply. Last date for submission of online application is 5.6.2022.

For more information contact: *https://cipet2022.online-registrationform.org/CIPET/* or over Ph: 0821-2510618 or Mob:9791431827 or visit: *www.cipet.gov.in.*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

While the vaccine policy has been expanded to allow everyone over 18 to receive a booster, there are still two serious restraints that need loosening. First, the booster is still only available nine months after the second dose. Given the wealth of international data which underlines the waning of vaccine efficacy at six months versus the absence of publicly-available national data showing that this happens at nine months instead, the above time frame urgently needs revision. With the nine-month gap, 29 million Indians aged 18-59 become eligible for boosters today. With a six-month gap, this number would soar to 192 million. By the way, servicing such a target would not be difficult, with India's pharma pipeline comfortably placed to buttress supply.

The second restraint of course is that the sub-60 boosters are only available at private vaccination centres. Even though Covishield and Covaxin prices were cut ahead of the booster expansion, they remain too high for working-class families. Moreover, that these boosters are absent from Government facilities may be feeding suspicions that these are luxury goods. It is worth remembering that the global case for boosters really picked up after the Omicron variant was identified in November and data started emerging about how boosting offered very strong defence against hospitalisation. We have the vaccines. We have the science. We shouldn't wait for the next storm to shore up our defences.

— In The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Family dubbed world's tallest by Guinness

Minnesota: Guinness World Records announced the world's tallest family is a Minnesota clan of five with an average height of 6 feet, 8.03 inches.

The record-keeping organisation said the Trapp family of Esko was officially dubbed the world's tallest family after being officially measured by an orthopedics doctor.

Parents Scott (6 feet, 8 inches) and Krissy (6 feet, 3 inches) Trapp passed their vertical gifts down to kids Savanna Trapp-Blanchfield (6 feet, 8 inches), 27; Molly Steede (6 feet, 6 inches), 24; and Adam Trapp (7 feet, 3 inches), 22. The family members said they are proud of their heights, and of their Guinness World Record.

Lost cockatiel identified through TV theme song

Lancaster County: A family's pet cockatiel was identified after three years through a classic TV theme song.

Louise Duncan said she knew the bird she found on the front porch in Lancaster County was not a native species and contacted local animal rescue group ORCA.

ORCA received a message from a family in Ephrata who reported their cockatiel, named Lucky, had escaped three years earlier.

Rannels of ORCA said rescue workers and the family compared the bird to photos of Lucky, but a family member suggested another test: seeing if the cockatiel would react to the theme song from The Andy Griffith Show.

"He started whistling that song, and the bird started dancing, kind of bobbing his head, so we knew then that it is the same bird," Rannels said. Lucky was reunited, but as the owners live in a smaller home, Lucky will have a new home as the organisation's office pet.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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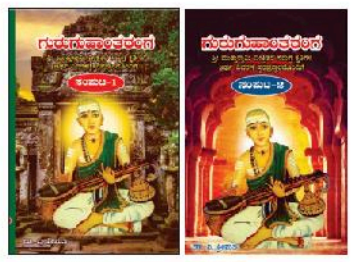
Release of books tomorrow

Dr. V. Srimathi

Mysuru, Apr. 15- 'Sri Guruguhantaranga,' a book on the samagra krithis of Sri Muthuswami Deekshitar, written by Dr. V. Srimathi, Mysuru, will be released on Apr. 16 at 5.30 pm under the aegis of Sri Ganavisharada Bidaram Krishnappanavara Prasanna Seetharama Mandira Trust, Mysuru, during its Ramanavami Music festival.

The books will be released by Internationally acclaimed Karnatak Vocalists Vidushis Ranjini and Gayatri of Chennai.



The book in two volumes will be an asset to the students of music, says Dr. Rama V. Bennur, President of Ganbharathi, Mysuru, who has written a foreword to this treatise.

Author Dr. Srimathi can be contacted on Mob: 94493-21940, according to a press release.

Govt. Residential PU Colleges

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (SSM) - The Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society (KREIS) has invited online applications from SSLC passed students for admission to Government-run first PU course in Morarji Desai Residential Science College (Hosakote and Varakodu), Ekalavya Model College (Sollepura at H.D. Kote Taluk) and Atal Behari Vajpayee Residential PU College (Tagaduru) coming under Social Welfare Department, Scheduled Tribes Development Department and Backward Classes Welfare Department in Mysuru District limits.

Eligible students must submit applications with copies of SSLC marks card, Aadhaar card, caste certificate, income certificate, SATS No. along with two passport size photos. Applications must be submitted within two days after SSLC results are announced. Prominence will be given to those students who have studied in KREIS Residential Schools. Students will be provided free food, hostel, uniform, books, stationeries and other basic facilities including training for NEET, CET and JEE entrance exams.

For details contact nearby KREIS Residential Schools.

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- ***Not all raindrops are made of water: On Venus, and other moons and planets, rain is made of sulphuric acid or methane. On a planet 5,000 light years away, scientists found raindrops made of iron rather than water.***
- ***Rain is money: In the African nation of Botswana, the currency is the Botswanan pula. The word "pula," though, also means "rain," and its use as the name of the primary currency demonstrates just how rare and precious rain is in this sub-Saharan country.***
- ***The actual non-metaphorical weight of rain is shockingly substantial; an inch of rain on an acre of land, it measures roughly 226,000 pounds, and in every minute, 1 billion tons of rain falls on the earth.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.77
1 Euro	= Rs. 82.45

VOICE OF THE READER

Kudos to prompt action

Sir,

Apropos the letter in this column dated Mar. 10 under the title 'This tree needs immediate felling', I am very thankful to the authorities concerned and particularly to *Star of Mysore*, for prompting required action, and averting an impending danger.

—**Radha Kudva**

V.V. Mohalla
4.4.2022

International Day for Monuments & Sites-2022

Drawing contest for school children at Mysuru Rail Museum on Apr.18

Mysuru, Apr. 15- Climate change has become one of the most significant threats to heritage properties around the globe, potentially impacting their value, integrity and authenticity.

The Mysuru Rail Museum, founded in 1979, has in its collection several century-old artifacts having immense heritage value, such as steam locomotives, royal carriages and other system equipment when the first Railway started in this region in the 1880s.

Coinciding with the International Day for Monuments & Sites 2022, being observed by the International Council on Monuments & Sites -ICOMOS, a professional association that works for the conservation and protection of cultural heritage places around the world, the Mysuru Rail Museum will be conducting a painting competition for children on Apr. 18 from 10 am - 12.30 pm in the Rail Museum premises on KRS Road (opposite CFTRI Gate) in city.

There is no entry fee and the competition is open to children in two age groups: 5-11 years and 12-15 years. The registration will be accepted up to 3 pm on Apr. 17. The theme is Indian Railways to 'Go Green' by 2030. The writing materials have to be brought by the participants.

The Railways will supply the drawing sheets free of cost. Interested students may register their names at the Rail Museum or mail the details to: *sserailmuseum@gmail.com* or WhatsApp on: 98449-91913, according to Dr. Manjunath Kanamadi, Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager and Sr. PRO, SWR Mysuru Division.

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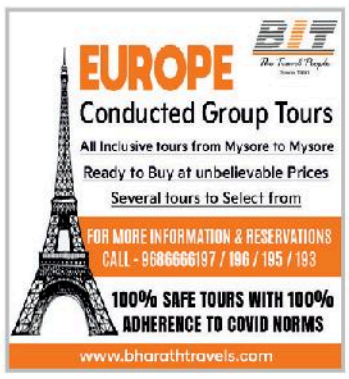
ISKCON Jayanagar to conduct Culture Camp from Apr. 21

Mysuru, Apr. 15- ISKCON at Jayanagar, Mysuru, will conduct a unique summer programme for children that will help them rediscover their rich cultural heritage and systematically understand the teachings of Bhagavadgita. The 3-week-long culture camp for students of class 4 to 8 will start from Apr. 21. Camp timings will be between 9.30 am and 3.30 pm. Batch will conclude on Sunday (May 15) with talents day function.

Students will learn the principles of Bhagavadgita, Japa-meditation and Bhajans. The camp will also teach the students to memorise the verses of Bhagavadgita, to understand the philosophy of the Gita in a simple way and help students to build character on a concrete foundation.

In addition, the students can choose to learn art from variegated exciting modules like drama and painting, arts and crafts. For more details call Mob: 91080-31102, according to a press release from ISKCON.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NEWS BRIEFS

NSS Camp from Apr. 18

JSS D.Ed College at Suttur, under the aegis of Department of State Educational Research and Training and JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru, has organised NSS Camp at Alaganchi Village in Nanjangud taluk from Apr. 18 to Apr. 22.

Medha Yoga for youths

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living, Mysore Chapter, has organised Medha Yoga Level-1 programme for youths at Art of Living Ashram, Lalithadripura Road, Mysuru from Apr. 18 to 23 between 3 pm and 5 pm. Interested may contact Mob: 98459-63387 or 98860-09208, according to a press release.

Navodaya entrance exam

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV), DMG Halli, in the taluk has invited applications from eligible students for admission to sixth standard for the year 2022-23. The entrance examination for admission will be held on Apr. 30. Those who have submitted their applications may download their hall tickets from website ***www.navodaya.gov.in*** or ***https://cbseitms.nic.in/AdminCard/AdminCard***. Students while appearing for examinations must get signatures and seal on their hall tickets from their respective Head Masters of the School, where they completed their fifth standard, according to a press release from JNV Principal.

WATER LEVEL

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Maximum	:	124.80	feet
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Outflow	:	4,214	cusecs

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Today	:	2,265.57	feet
Inflow	:	1,078	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,847.72	feet
Inflow	:	24	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,050	cusecs

PM Modi wants food security guarantee to all, says Union Minister

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (MK&BCT)- Union Minister of State for Food Processing Industries and Jal Shakti Prahlad Singh Patel said that the aim of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is to make India a hunger-free country where food security is guaranteed to all.

He was speaking after unveiling an awareness poster on Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY) to be displayed at all fair price shops in Mysuru district. The programme was jointly organised by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Food and Civil Supplies Department at Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospital Circle on Apr. 13.

The PMGKY scheme provides an opportunity to declare unaccounted wealth and black money in a confidential manner and avoid prosecution after paying a fine of 50 percent on the undisclosed income. An additional 25 percent of the undisclosed income is invested in the scheme which can be refunded after four years, without any interest. As part of the scheme, the Government later announced medical insurance coverage for COVID Warriors, food security and Direct Benefit Transfers for the poor.

MLA S.A. Ramdas, in his address, said that the initiatives launched during COVID crisis to address hunger issues, is still being continued. Maintaining that every eligible family is getting 35 kg of rice every month under Antyodaya Scheme, he said that the distribution of BPL cards to eligible families who had applied online, has started now.

Earlier, Ramdas distributed ration to differently-abled BPL card holders and also launched installation of nameboards at all Fair Price Shops coming under K.R. Constituency.

Minister Prahlad Singh Patel said that the week from Apr. 13 to Apr. 20 will be observed as Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Week and regretted that even after 75 years of Independence, India still remained a country where a huge population sleeps hungry.

"Through the Jal Jeevan Mission, we have an aim of providing drinking water to every household and Karnataka has made good progress in this regard," he said.

Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar, BJP State President Nalin Kumar Kateel, MLA L. Nagendra, In-Charge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Additional DC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Corporators M.V. Ramprasad, B.V. Manjunath, Pallavi Begum, Sowmya Umesh, Food and Civil Supplies Department Joint Director Kumuda and others were present.

BJP must get 10 seats out of 11 in Mysuru: Nalin Kumar Kateel

BJP party leaders and workers seen during the party workers' meeting in city recently.

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (MK&BCT)- BJP State President Nalin Kumar Kateel called upon party workers to set aside their differences and work for the party.

"We must strive to get 10 seats in Mysuru out of 11 and all party leaders and functionaries must forget their mutual differences and rivalries and work towards the victory of the candidate by a huge margin," he said.

He was addressing a party workers' meeting on Apr. 13, the concluding day of the organisational meeting with leaders and office-bearers of Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan districts. He said that BJP was the only party with internal democracy and other parties are purely dynastic politics where family members get importance over party functionaries.

"Ours is the only party where leaders give importance to the sentiments of workers and agree to implement their suggestions. Other parties are run by families like feudal lords. Despite bad press and bad projection by Opposition parties on the Centre handling COVID crisis, people have reposed faith in the BJP and this has shut the mouths of the Opposition leaders. They criticised India's vaccine innovation and called it a BJP vaccine. But when the vaccine was approved globally, people like Siddharamaiah secretly took it by gaining back-door entry into Government Hospitals," he ridiculed.

He asked partymen to give up groupism and work with unity in view of the challenge the BJP faced from its rivals in the Mysuru region. "I am sure that Mysuru, the land ruled by Wadiyars, will contribute to the BJP's target of reaching 150 seats in the next Assembly elections. You all must strive to win at least 10 out of 11 seats in Mysuru district. People like Siddharamaiah do not know the value of Wadiyar rule and he addresses the Wadiyars in singular," he said.

Lauding former CM B.S. Yediyurappa for taking up many development projects in the State, he called him a common man's CM. He went on to say that CM Basavaraj Bommai, who succeeded Yediyurappa, was focused on fast-paced transformation of the State.

Former Chief Minister Jagadish Shettar, Ministers V. Somanna and S.T. Somashekar, MP Pratap Simha, MLAs B. Harshavardhan and L. Nagendra, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa and BJP State Vice-President M. Rajendra and others were present.

Gang loots gold worth Rs. 1.24 crore from Mysuru jeweller's staff

Incident takes place near Basaralu in Mandya

Mandya, Apr. 15 (KS)- A gang of six miscreants have reportedly looted gold ornaments worth more than Rs. 1.24 crore belonging to a Mysuru jeweller after assaulting and spraying chemicals on the car occupants near Basaralu in Mandya yesterday evening.

The owner of Rishab Jewellers in Mysuru, who had taken the contract of supplying gold ornaments to various jewellery stores in Mandya, Basaralu, Jakkanahalli, Keregodu and other places, had sent two of his staff along with gold ornaments that was to be delivered in a car.

After delivering gold ornaments to gold stores in Jakkanahalli and Basaralu, the two persons were proceeding on Mandya-Basaralu Road to deliver the gold ornaments to jewellery shops in Keregodu. When they came to Gantagowdanahalli Gate, four miscreants who came in a car waylaid the car in which gold ornaments were being transported. The miscreants were soon joined by two others, who came on a bike.

The miscreants allegedly smashed the glass windows of the car and hit the two staff of Mysuru jewellery store on their head with iron rods and punched the staff on the stomach. They later sprayed chemicals on the faces of the staff, which rendered them unconscious and looted gold jewellery before fleeing from the spot.

Following information from the public, the Police, who reached the spot, admitted the injured to a hospital. Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Yatish, Dy.SP Manjunath, ASP Venugopal, Circle Inspector Kyathegowda, Keregodu Sub-Inspector Ramesh visited the spot and conducted an inspection.

Police said that the jewellery store in Mysuru was supplying gold ornaments such as nose studs, earrings and other such ornaments to various shops in rural places since many years and suspected that miscreants who had observed this may have committed the crime.

Pointing out that the staff of the Mysuru jewellery store was being treated at a hospital, the Police said that the staff will be questioned once they recover and get discharged from the Hospital.

Police said that two special Police teams have been formed to trace and nab the miscreants.

Obituary

J. Pradeep Kumar

Mysuru, Apr. 15- J. Pradeep Kumar (65), retired Indian Bank employee and a resident of Paramahamsa Nagar in Srirampura, passed away this morning at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife J.S. Vijayashree, HoD of Biology at SDM College, Mysuru, daughter Nayana, son Naveen and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held in city.

Malangi Somashekarappa

Malangi Somashekarappa (96), retired Assistant Director of the Department of Industry and Commerce and a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away yesterday in city. He was the cousin brother of former MP late M. Rajashekar Murthy and former Union Minister late M.S. Gurupadaswamy.

He leaves behind daughter Suma, son-in-law Chandru, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Lalithadripura yesterday.

Auto driver goes missing

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (KS)- A 45-year-old auto driver, who left his house on Apr. 10 at about 8 pm, has since gone missing.

The missing auto driver is M. Ravikumar. He is 5.5 ft. tall, well built, oily red complexioned, round faced, has mark of an old wound behind his left knee, speaks Kannada and Hindi and was wearing a white and green coloured shirt at the time of going missing. Those having any information about the missing person may contact Hebbal Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418318 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

40 percent commission for public works

'Will expose deeds of 5-6 Ministers, 15-20 MLAs'

Contractors' Association seeks meeting with CM on cleansing a corrupt system

Bengaluru, Apr. 15 (Agencies)- Karnataka Contractors' Association President D. Kempanna has issued an ultimatum to the State Government in the wake of a Contractor Santosh Patil's death and said that they will announce the names of the corrupt MLAs and Ministers if the contractors are not called to discuss the matter to reduce corruption within 15 days.

Kempanna said, "We have given an ultimatum to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai that if within 15 days we are not called to discuss the matter to reduce corruption, we will announce the names of MLAs and Ministers who demand 40 percent commission. Health Department is the most corrupt; other corrupt Departments include PWD, Irrigation, Panchayat Raj and the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike."

"We will release documents relating to corruption against 5-6 Ministers and 15-20 MLAs. We demand the Government to appoint a retired High Court or Supreme Court Judge to probe the 40 percent commission charges," he added.

He said that they would stop work for a month, however, the date of which has not been decided yet.

"A big rally will be held on May 25 in Bengaluru. Moreover, we will stop our work for a month. The date is yet to be decided," he said. Kempanna also admitted that contractors were the ones who allowed the corruption to rise to the current levels.

The Association demanded the Government to immediately release pending bills of Santosh Patil and provide a compensation of Rs. 2 crore to his family and a Government job to Jayashree, wife of Patil.

"Santosh Patil had spoken with me just 15 days ago and he was worried over a defamation case filed by Minister K.S. Eshwarappa against him. He was not our member, but we still offered him legal assistance. He told me that he was facing threats. Eshwarappa is responsible for Santosh's death. He must immediately resign and a criminal case must be filed against him," Association President Kempanna said.

Pack of dogs maul boy in Bannimantap

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (MK&KS)- A pack of more than 10 dogs have mauled a boy injuring him seriously behind Tipu Masjid in Bannimantap on Wednesday evening.

The injured boy is nine-year-old Mohammed Umaiz, son of Kamran Rashid of the locality. He was on his way to offer namaz when the dogs pounced on him and bit him on his neck, back, thighs and other parts of his body.

As the boy began to scream for help, passersby rushed to his aid, chased away the dogs and admitted him to a private hospital in city.

Meanwhile, Kamran Rashid alleged that a woman staying at a house behind the Mosque has been feeding the dogs with raw mutton and chicken meat and added that the dogs had bitten a few people earlier too.

Pointing out that the same dogs had attacked his son, Kamran said that he would lodge a complaint against the woman with the Police.

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City Churches observe Good Friday

Hundreds line up in front of St. Philomena's Church

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (RK&KS)- Christian community members observed Good Friday, the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, with divinity and devotion at all Churches across the city this morning. The day is hailed as a symbol of devotion, love and sacrifice.

Unlike previous two years where entry of devotees to Churches was restricted due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, almost all Churches were full this year.

Today, Good Friday special prayers commenced at St. Philomena's Church at 5 am with Liturgical Service of Good Friday by Bishop Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William. Prayers will be conducted in Kannada, English, Tamil and Konkani till late evening. The Bishop was assisted by Rev. Fr. Staney D'Almeda, Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Cathedral in St. Philomena's Church.

Delivering the benediction, Bishop William hailed Jesus Christ as a symbol of love and sacrifice, who bore the pain and got crucified for the welfare of humanity.

Good Friday service at St. Bartholomew's Church, city's oldest Church, was held from 12 noon to 3 pm. It was led by Presbyter Rev. Daniel Kaundinya.

Good Friday service was also held at Wesley Cathedral, Hardwicke Church, Sawday Church, Pushpashrama in R.S. Naidu Nagar and Infant Jesus Church on Hunsur Road among other Churches.

Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday

Tomorrow being Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass will be held at St. Philomena's Church.

Easter Sunday Mass will be held as on every Sundays. English and Tamil Mass in the morning will be presided by the Bishop. A procession of Resurrected Jesus will be taken around the Church on Sunday.

Zoo summer camp a big draw

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta inaugurating the summer camp by watering a sapling at Zoo in city this morning as Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy, Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni, ZAK members Jyothi Rechanna and Gokul Govardhan look on.

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The students will have access to places that are not open to other visitors like a closer look into cages and enclosures, feeding, nutrition, temperature maintenance and storage section and the hospital including the operation theatre where animal healthcare is assured. A fee of Rs. 1,000 is charged and all the participants were given T-Shirts, bags and the summer camp kit containing stationeries.

As soon as the camp began, the children were briefed about camp protocol and some essential etiquette was taught by the Zoo volunteers.

Nature, ecosystem, co-existence

Speaking to children in an interactive speech session, Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta outlined the importance of nature, ecosystem, co-existence and also touched upon the food chain. He explained to the children how the flora, fauna, insects and bacteria are interlinked with nature and climate. He stressed on ecological balance.

"Children are the right medium that will help us spread information about forest and conservation of animals. The summer camp will make children share the knowledge with their parents, friends and everybody in their neighbourhood," he added.

Interestingly, along with the children, parents who had come to drop their kids were interested in knowing more about the camp and what learning their children can gain out of it.

Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni also spoke about the camp and its formalities. He said that there was an overwhelming response for the camp held after a gap of two years though last year it was held in virtual mode. ZAK Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy, ZAK members Jyothi Rechanna and Gokul Govardhan were present.

Students' speak...

"I am interested in nature and I keenly follow the reports of man-animal conflicts published in newspapers and magazines. I am involved in snake rescue missions though I have to master the task. I am glued to TV, watching wildlife channels. The summer camp will be a great learning experience and I am eager to meet nature.

— L. Pranav, 8th Standard, Christ Public School

"I am a dog lover and we have a couple of them at our home. I am interested in wildlife and also want to learn about captive animals and the Zoo summer camp is an excellent outdoor activity in Mysuru. I used to come to the Zoo along with my parents and relatives. Now I will be here day-long for 10 days.

— Srihari, 6th Standard, JSS Public School

Two-day designers expo by PANACHE begins

The two-day designers expo-cum-sale organised by PANACHE began this morning at Hotel Southern Star in city. Seen in the picture are (from left) Jyothi of UB Trends, Hyderabad, Nishat Mohsin & Misba Umrean, Organisers of PANACHE and Simi from Coimbatore. The expo will be open for visitors today (Apr. 15) and tomorrow (Apr. 16) between 11 am and 8 pm.

Mobile Phone Photography Expo

Amateur photographer G.L. Tripurantaka seen explaining about photographs taken by him using mobile phone camera to Sri Chidananda Swamiji, City photographer S.M. Jambukeshwar and International Wildlife Photographer S. Tippeswamy during the two-day exhibition organised at Sri Rajendra auditorium in JSS Hospital premises, Ramanuja Road in city this morning. The Mobile Phone Photography Expo will be open for public today and tomorrow between 10.30 am and 7.30 pm.

Necklace and Haara Mela at Tholasi Jewels

Mysuru, Apr. 15- Tholasi Jewels, one of the finest jewellers since generations, has organised a 'Necklace and Haara Mela' at its showroom on Temple Road in V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru, from Apr. 13 to 17.

The Mela offers Mysureans the latest designs from traditional temple, kundan and even contemporary enamel treated jewellery. Hundreds of customers have availed benefits such as a lowered value-added services starting from just 5 percent, additional bonus of Rs. 50 per gram on exchange of old gold jewellery against purchase of new.

The highlight of the Mela is display of hundreds of exquisite hand-crafted designs curated specially for the Mela. Customers can avail these benefits till Sunday (Apr. 17) and can contact the store on Mob: 91082-66126 for further details.

The offers are limited to Tholasi Jewels Showroom in V.V. Mohalla and is open to public from 11 am to 7 pm.

The perennial favourites to Mysureans, Tholasi Jewels has evolved from a humble small store generations ago to two major flagship stores which are a landmark in the city now. They provide an array of facilities at their showrooms to ensure seamless shopping experience for the entire family. The showroom encompasses a large area for customers to sit and shop comfortably, a well-spaced waiting area, dedicated parking and over thousands of designs to choose from.

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TTD to conduct Srivari Kalyanotsavam in United States from June 23

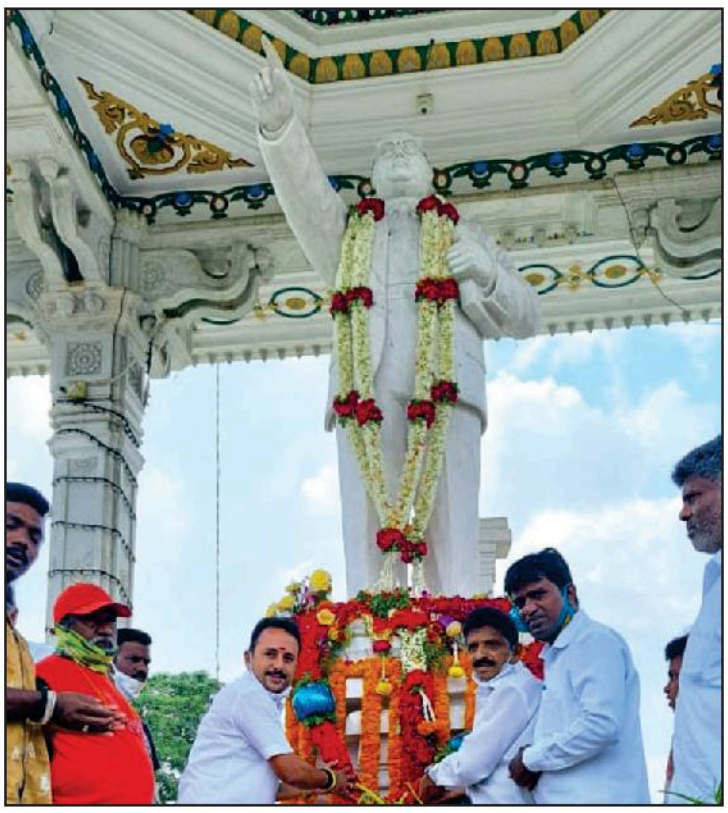
Tirupati, Apr. 15 (UNI) - With Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) deciding to organise Srinivasa Kalyanams across the country as well as overseas in a big way, a 12-day Srivari Kalyanotsavam will be conducted in the United States from June 23.

TTD said, Chennai, New Delhi, Hyderabad, Kothagudem and Chikballapur are lined up to host Srivari Kalyanams in May and June. It intensified its Hindu Sanatana Dharma Prachara activities in a big way in the form of constructing temples in backward areas, conducting Srinivasa Kalyanams, performing Yagams every month, Gudiko Gomata and many more, a release here said.

Due to COVID pandemic, a series of Dharmic activities which were planned by TTD in the last two years were stalled. As the situation has turned back to normalcy, TTD is all set to resume its spiritual programmes.

In the Executive Committee meeting held here on Thursday, chaired by TTD Trust Board Chief Y. V. Subba Reddy, it was decided to construct 1,072 Srivari temples at a cost of Rs.10 lakh each in SC, ST, BC and fishermen colonies across the State.

Tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar



City businessman Pradeep Singh and Social Activist Sharavathi Venkatesh garlanding the statue of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at Town Hall premises yesterday to pay tribute to the visionary on the occasion of his birth anniversary as others look on.

Resignation finally after days of defiance

Eshwarappa to meet CM at 7 pm

Bengaluru, Apr. 15 (KMS& BCT)- Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister and senior BJP leader K.S. Eshwarappa, who is facing charges of abetment to suicide in connection with the death of Santosh Patil, a civil contractor in Udupi, will be stepping down from his post in the State Cabinet this evening, ending days of defiance.

Reports from Shivamogga said that Eshwarappa is expected to hand over the resignation letter to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai at the CM's residence at R.T. Nagar in Bengaluru at 7 pm. The CM, who is on Hubballi tour, will return to Bengaluru at 6 pm.

Though he is resigning under pressure, Eshwarappa will put up a brave face and he will travel to Bengaluru by road. He will demand the CM to order an investigation to bring out certain 'unseen hands' in the suicide case.

During his meeting with the CM, Eshwarappa will be accompanied by his son and former Zilla Panchayat member K.E. Kanthesh. Eshwarappa is grooming Kanthesh to be his political successor. Before leaving for Bengaluru, Eshwarappa will visit the party office in Shivamogga where he will address the party workers.

Bommai *Eshwarappa*

CM Basavaraj Bommai has clarified that Eshwarappa decided to resign on his own and there was no pressure from the party high command.

Meanwhile, the Congress has called for Eshwarappa's arrest, saying that resignation was not enough. "Resignation is not a solution. A case of corruption has to be registered, and then he has to be arrested," Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President D.K. Shivakumar said.

Reacting to this, CM Bommai said, "Congress can't be the judge, jury and executioner. Was K.J. George arrested by the Karnataka Police or the CBI after Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy committed suicide? Police will take a call after their investigation."

Former CM B.S. Yediyurappa said that Eshwarappa will be reinducted into the Cabinet after he is cleared of all charges. "He has done nothing wrong, but is inevitably resigning. The case will be investigated in over two to three months. Eshwarappa will be included in the Cabinet when he is found not guilty," Yediyurappa said.

Congress leaders staging overnight protest in Bengaluru demanding arrest of Minister K.S. Eshwarappa.

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Nadoja Bhashyam Swamiji feted

Mysuru, Apr.15- Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji, Head of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy temple in Vijayanagar, Mysuru, who was recently conferred the prestigious 'Nadoja' award by Hampi Kannada University, was felicitated by Nayana Kumar's Multi-speciality Hospital, at a programme organised in the Hospital premises near Netaji Circle in Dattagalli here yesterday.

Speaking after being felicitated, Prof.Bhashyam Swamiji said that Hampi Kannada University conferred 'Nadoja' award on him in recognition of his services to literature.

Noting that thespian Dr. Rajkumar dedicated his entire life for the cause of Kannada land, language and literature, he said that influenced by the great actor's love for Kannada, he translated 122 Sanskrit works to Kannada.

Pointing out that he still continues with literary works, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji said that he is happy for having bestowed with the prestigious award.

Hospital Chairman K.B. Kumar said that the Hospital has been started with the motto of public service. Maintaining that the Hospital is charging less fee than other Multi-Speciality Hospitals in the city, he said that all services has started in the Hospital and a good number of people are availing affordable service every day.

Hospital Advisor Dr. Umapathy Panyala, in his address, said that the marketing department of the Hospital is creating awareness on health facilities and services available in the Hospital.

Late actor Dr. Rajkumar's elder daughter Lakshmi and her husband Govindaraj were also felicitated on the occasion.

Past President of Lions Club K. Devegowda, Srinivas, Sadananda and others were present on the occasion.

Sri Vinay Guruji adopts Mysuru Zoo animals

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (KS)- Avadhoota Sri Vinay Guruji has adopted various animals of Mysuru Zoo for a period of one year. Guruji has adopted one Tiger, one King Cobra, one Indian Leopard and a Black Panther by paying the annual adoption fee of Rs. 3,05,000 on the occasion of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti. The adoption is valid from Apr. 14, 2022 to Apr. 13, 2023.

Sri Vinay Guruji also distributed grocery kits to 350 employees of the Zoo on the occasion. Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy handed over the adoption certificate to

Vinay Guruji. ZAK members Jyothi Rechanna and Gokul Govardhan, MUDA Member Lakshmidevi, Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulakarni and others were present.

Green Anaconda adopted

Anindya Jana of Kolkata has adopted a Green Anaconda snake by paying the adoption fee of Rs. 20,000 for the period Apr. 8, 2022 to Apr. 7, 2023.

Saptapadi Vivaha on Apr. 28, May 11 and 25

Bengaluru, Apr. 15 (SSM)- Karnataka Saptapadi Vivaha Yojana, sponsored by the State Government, was launched on Jan. 10, 2020, to encourage weaker sections by providing monetary assistance.

The programme of mass marriage under the scheme was suspended for two years in view of COVID-19. Now, the Government has resumed Saptapadi Vivaha Scheme and mass marriages will be held on Apr. 28, May 11 and 25 in selected 'A' grade temples of Muzarai Department. The couples who had registered for marriages will tie knot in presence of their parents, relatives and the temple chief priest. Only 100 people are allowed during the marriage function.

Duets and vocals delight devotees

Pandit Praveen Godkhindi and his son Shadaj Godkhindi presenting a Hindustani Bansuri Concert at Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Sita Rama Mandira premises on Narayana Shastry Road in city on Wednesday as part of the ongoing 106th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival. They are supported on tabla by Kiran Godkhindi (Vid. Praveen Godkhindi's brother). Picture right shows Vid. Venkatesh Kumar and team presenting a Hindustani Vocal Concert yesterday at the same venue.

Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj and Vid. Mysore M. Manjunath presenting a violin duet at Alamma Choultry in Srirampet on Wednesday as part of 132nd Sri Ramotsava organised by Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust. They are accompanied by Yella Venkateshwara Rao on mridanga and Giridhar Udupa on ghata. Picture right shows Vid. N.R. Prashanth presenting a Classical Music programme accompanied by Karthik on violin, Tumkur Ravishankar on mridanga and Vikram Bharadwaj on morching last evening.

Tourists teeming in Mysuru, Kodagu

Hospitality sector stakeholders elated as hotels see 100 percent occupancy

With today being a holiday on account of Good Friday, hundreds of tourists thronged Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens in city this morning.

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (RK&BCT)- Long weekend, summer vacation for schools, a pandemic-fear-free surroundings and safety guaranteed by vaccines — all these have contributed to the tourist rush in Mysuru and Kodagu. Though there are reports about the imminent fourth wave, thousands of tourists have preferred travelling to being closeted at homes.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti, Mahaveer Jayanti, Good Friday have come along with the weekend to give a four-day holiday. With the third wave of COVID petering out, tourists are flocking many places of interest, boosting the travel and hospitality sector. Added to the confidence of the travellers is full vaccination status.

Hotels in Mysuru are packed with tourists and all the 10,000 rooms are full, said Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda. This level of occupancy is being witnessed for the second time in the last two years.

While December 2021 had over 80 to 85 percent of bookings, 100 percent bookings are being witnessed this summer. "For the first time since March 2020, all hotels in the Central Business District have 100 percent bookings from Apr. 13 to Apr. 16. Some have bookings till Apr. 19," he added.

Owing to the long weekend, a majority of tourists landed in Mysuru on Wednesday (Apr. 13) night itself. "We are having a roaring business and along with rooms, there is huge demand for food also," Narayanagowda said. He added that this summer weekend has provided a much-needed relief for the tourism and hospitality sector.

He is expecting the same trend to continue as more children are finishing their exams and want to make good use of the short summer vacation.

More than 10,000 visit Palace

Every day, more than 10,000 people are visiting the Mysore Palace and the tempo will continue till Sunday, said Mysuru Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya.

Encouragingly, the occupancy rate in hotels on the city outskirts and beyond the Outer Ring Road is 90 percent and there is a demand for serviced apartments too as it is difficult to get hotel rooms. These apartments give an opportunity for one entire family to stay in one apartment.

Apart from Palace, places like Mysuru Zoo, Krishna Raja Sagar Dam, Karanji Lake Nature Park, Jaganmohan Palace, Chamundi Hill and Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, Nanjangud Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple, Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, Srirangapatna, Kere Thonnur and Melukote are also teeming with tourists.

Boost for travel sector too

Travel agents, tour operators, tourist guides and all the allied tourism businesses are also seeing increased demand. Travel operators are finding it tough to cater to the needs of tourists as many of them are asking for vehicles for a day-long trip to places like Bandipur, Kabini and Nagarahole. As such, vehicles for short trips are not available.

Like in Mysuru, hotels and homestays in Kodagu have reported 100 percent bookings. Here, homestays are the first preference for the ambience, hospitality, food and also other adventure activities like trekking that come as part of the package at some homestays. There are over 3,000 homestays in Kodagu and only over 500 are registered.

Tourist destinations mixed with wildlife safaris like Nagarahole, Dubare Elephant Camp and Harangi Dam backwaters are seeing more tourist footfalls. However, the sheen of Dubare Elephant Camp on the banks of River Cauvery has been taken off due to lack of water. Most parts of the river has dried up with water remaining only in some stretches where there are places for the water to collect.

Encroachment of Government properties to be cleared once survey concludes: DC

Mysuru, Apr. 15 (RK&DM)- Asserting that strict action has been initiated to protect lakes, burial grounds, waterbodies and such other Government properties, assets and holdings, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham said that a survey has been ordered to discover any encroachment of all landed Government properties and clearance of encroachment has already begun at places wherever the survey has been completed.

Speaking to '*Star of Mysore*,' Dr. Bagadi Gautham said that the survey is being carried out jointly by officials from concerned Departments such as Revenue, RDPR, Minor Irrigation, Water Resources etc. Pointing out that the survey staff will identify and mark boundaries based on the original Govt. records, he said that roads in rural areas will be cleared if they are found to have been encroached upon. As regards to encroachments in Mysuru, the DC said that MUDA officials are already clearing encroachments in its jurisdiction.

Referring to utilisation of SC/ST funds, the DC said that the SC/ST funds cannot be diverted to other purposes. Contending that funds released under various heads are being utilised only for the meant purpose in the district, he said that the ZP CEO will look into any violations if complaints are received. So far, no such complaints have been received in the district, he added.

Maintaining that the co-operation of all sections of the society played a crucial role in the handling of COVID pandemic in the district, the DC said that the district administration has taken serious note of the possible fourth wave. Noting that the authorities are following Government guidelines that are issued time-to-time, he said that measures will be taken to ensure that the pandemic does not raise its ugly head once again.

On the problems in availing benefits under various social security schemes of the Government, the DC said that there were technical glitches in the deliverance of benefits, which will be rectified. Contending that most of the problems are linked to change in Bank accounts, IFSC Code and Aadhaar cards, he said that Revenue Department officials are visiting houses of beneficiaries for correction, following which most of the beneficiaries are getting their benefits. The DC said that 'Revenue Adalat' at Hobli-level resulted in implementation of social security schemes, he added.

Guruvandana to Suttur Seer

at Arjun Avadootha Swamiji's residence

Mysuru, Apr. 15- It was a memorable moment for hundreds of devotees who visited the residence of Arjun Avadootha Maharaj's residence on Sonar Street here on Thursday, as Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji arrived there to take part in the *Guruvandana* programme, organised by city's Sri Swarna Nrusimhadatta Sai Peethika Seva Trust.

Deshikendra Swamiji was accorded a *Poornakumbha* welcome upon his arrival and was welcomed by Arjun Avadootha's mother Rangalakshmi Amma. Later, Arjun Avadootha Swamiji performed *Guruvandana* to Suttur Seer by performing *Padapuja*, following which the Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji blessed the gathered devotees by giving *Phala Mantrakshate*.

MLA L. Nagendra, businessman Potharaj and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Liaison

Pronunciation: lee-AY-zahn.
Meaning: A liaison can mean "a person who helps organisations or groups to work together and provide information to each other" or "a close bond or connection."
Origin: If you took French in school, you might remember that liaison is the word for the phenomenon that causes a silent consonant at the end of one word to sound like it begins the next word when that word begins with a vowel, so that a phrase like beaux arts sounds like \boh zahr\. We can thank French for the origin of the term, as well. Liaison comes from Middle French lier, meaning "to bind or tie." Other English senses of liaison apply it to all kinds of bonds—from people who work to connect different groups to the kind of relationship sometimes entered into by two people who are attracted to one another.
Example: "It expects to have one stafferstationed in Duluth to begin with, who'll lead the preservation work here and also serve as a liaison to city councils and others." — editorial, The Duluth (Minnestoa) News-Tribune, 22 Feb. 2022

THE ODD WORD

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PHRASE OF THE DAY

In the buff

Meaning: You use the term 'In The Buff' to indicate that someone is naked.
Origin: Interestingly, the origin of the term 'in the buff' refers to a buff-coloured coat of lightweight leather worn by English soldiers until the 17th century. Originally, being "in the buff" was a reference to wearing this coat. The latter meaning is an allusion to the colour of light-brown to yellowish human skin, and was first seen in the 1602 work by Thomas Dekker, Satiro-mastix or the Untrussing of the Humorous Poet: "No, come my little cub, doe not scone mee because I go in Stage, in Buffe, heer's veluet too." At the time, "in stag" also meant "naked."
Example: "I was horribly embarrassed when I accidentally walked in on Peter while he was in the buff."

QUOTE BOX

I am a complete movie buff who still prefers to go for the late night show and seldom watch movies at home. **—Sudha Murty**

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Answer: Highway code.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
11 Ring Laser Gyro
4 Desmond's pet name?
7 An arm and ___ (1,3)
11 Ireland's ___ Lingus
12 ___ Arun : Bollywood singer?
13 Unusual
14 Trod roughly underfoot
17 A trigonometric function
18 Food, clothing and shelter? (5,5)
20 A monastery or convent
22 Sea bird
23 ___ Lanka : 1996 Cricket World Cup winners?
24 Small meal
27 Divisions of a long poem
31 Vendor
33 Cleopatra's country
34 Unseal - poetically speaking!
35 Peruse
37 ____ carpet : mythical mode of transport of Indian seers?
39 Leaving or giving up completely
42 Legal claim
43 State of exact likeness
46 ___ even keel : cruising serenely? (2,2)
47 Expression of disgust
48 Modern prefix
49 Feeble
50 __ culpa : an admission of guilt
51 African antelope

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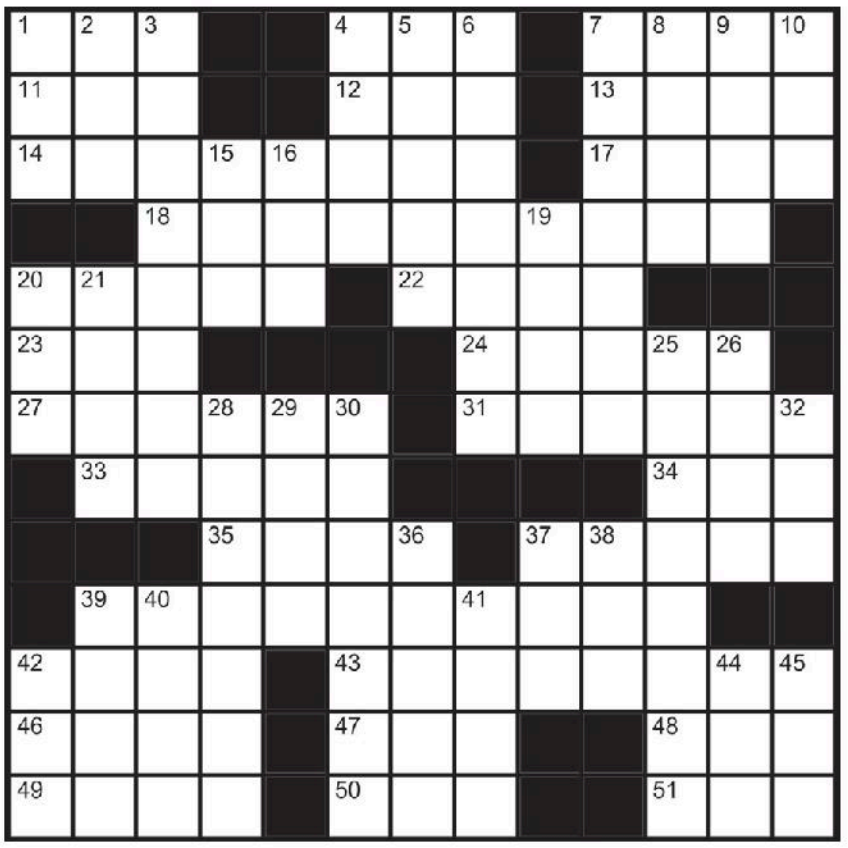
	D	E	S		M	M	R			G	E	M

DOWN
1 Large mouse
2 Gaelic sea god
3 Snatching or seizing
4 Capital of East Timor
5 Choose by ballot
6 Sorrow or unhappiness
7 Military store
8 Put to rest
9 Coastal birds
10 Golly!
15 __ West : life jacket or famous Hollywood actress?
16 "Gangnam Style" rapper
19 Sea-eagle
20 Aircraft Sys. Controllers
21 Scottish hillside
25 Blocking up or obstructing
26 Military cap
28 Oppression, despotism or dictatorship
29 Not closed
30 Wankhede for one, Lords for another?
32 Camcorder button
36 Sidestep
37 Andy Gump's wife
38 Social insect
39 Person of one of the races of Japan
40 A green vegetable
41 Ms Dhupia of Bollywood
42 Cut off or sever from the whole
44 Decimal multiple?
45 Addressee



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

3	7	6	8	9	1	4	2	5
5	1	8	4	2	7	6	9	3
9	2	4	6	3	5	8	1	7
1	3	2	7	5	6	9	4	8
4	5	7	2	8	9	3	6	1
8	6	9	1	4	3	5	7	2
7	8	1	3	6	4	2	5	9
6	9	3	5	7	2	1	8	4
2	4	5	9	1	8	7	3	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

K AXJJHDPOZ PT BPUQ K TSPY; QEQFZXDQ XHNSO

OX VQ YFQYKFQW OX OKUQ OSQ SQBJ.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We only consult the ear because the heart is wanting.

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	(S-3)	8.00 am, 11.25 am
	(S-4)	8.00 am, 11.45 am, 3.30 pm
		6.45 pm, 10.00 pm
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		2.30 pm, 2.50 pm, 3.00 pm
		6.00 pm, 6.15 pm, 6.25 pm
		6.30 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Beast (Ta)	:	11.55 am, 3.10 pm, 9:50 pm
RRR (Te)	:	9.40 pm

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		12:30 pm, 2 pm, 2.45 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm
		5.30 pm, 6.15 pm, 6.30 pm, 7.30 pm
		9 pm, 9.45 pm, 10 pm
KGF -2 (H)	:	10.45 am, 6.00 pm
Beast (Ta)	:	11.30 am, 2.50 pm, 6.10 pm, 9:30 pm
RRR (Te)	:	2.15 pm
RRR (K)	:	9.30 pm

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KGF - 2 (K)	:	8.00 am, 10.45 am, 11.00 am
		11.30 am, 2.15 pm, 3.00 pm
		5.45 pm, 6.00 pm, 6.30 pm
		9.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Beast (Ta)	:	8.00 am, 11.20 am, 2.40 pm,
		6:20 pm, 9.30 pm
RRR (Te)	:	2.30 pm, 9.50 pm

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		6.00 pm, 6.15 pm, 6.25 pm
		6.30 pm, 9.40 pm,
		9:50 pm, 10:00 pm
Beast (Ta)	:	11.45 am, 3.00 pm, 9:45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 15)

- **Mobile Phone Photography Expo:** Exhibition of photographs taken by using mobile phone camera by amateur photographer G.L. Tripurantaka, Sri Rajendra auditorium, JSS Hospital premises, **up to 7.30 pm.** [Mob: 96866-77284]
- **PANACHE:** Designers expo-cum-sale, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust:** 132nd Sri Ramotsava celebrations, discourse on 'Ramayana' by K. Ramachandra, retired Engineer, Moole Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Flute Duet by Vid. Heramba and Vid. Hemantha, accompanied by Keshava on violin, Arjun Kumar on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Alamma Choultry, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.** [Mob: 97407-82020 or 98866-33246]
- **Ganabharathi:** Bharatanatyam programme, by S. Srinidhi, accompanied by Guru Vidushi Roopashree Madhusudan - natuvanga, Vidushi Deepthi Shrinath - vocal, Vidwan Hari Rangaswamy - mridanga, Vidwan Rakesh Sudhir - flute, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Gowri Banashankari Rajendra, Guru Vidushi Dr. Vasundara Doreswamy - Natuvanga, Vidushi Deepthi Shrinath - vocal, Vidwan Hari Rangaswamy - mridanga, Vidwan Rakesh Sudhir - flute, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali - Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram:** Sri Ramotsava cultural programmes, bhajans by Vijaya Vittala Bhajana Mandali, Mysuru, **6 pm;** Music Concert by Vid. Pattabhiram Pandit, Bengaluru and troupe, Sri Rama Seva Mandali - Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram, **7 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Janaki Rama Mandira, Gollageri, Chamaraja Mohalla:** Sri Ramanavami programme, tottilotsava to Sri Rama and Divya Prabandham by Sri Andal Ghoshti, Mandira premises, #83, Gollageri, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Sita Rama Mandira:** 106th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, Karnatak vocal concert by Vid. Saketharaman, accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Kulur Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on kanjira, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastry Road, **6 pm.**
- **Hedatale Abhimanigala Balaga:** Musical Evening of late Dr. P.B. Srinivas' songs, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru:** Rangavasantha-2022, staging of Jayaram Rayapura's play 'Varasudara' by Niranthara, Mysuru, wildlife photographer Lokesh Mosale, Hongalli Gangadhar of Hasiru Foundation, Bengaluru and Srinivas Palahalli of Niranthara Foundation will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 16)

- **Mata Amritanandamayi Mutt:** 22nd Annual Mahotsava of Brahmasthana Temple in the holy presence of Amma's senior most sanyasi disciples Pujya Swami Ramakrishnananda Puri and Pujya Swami Amritageetananda Puri, Mata Amritanandamayi Mutt, Bogadi II Stage, **6.30 am onwards.** [Mob: 98450-49549 or 94495-62438]
- **Mobile Phone Photography Expo:** Exhibition of photographs taken by using mobile phone camera by amateur photographer G.L. Tripurantaka, Sri Rajendra auditorium, JSS Hospital premises, **10.30 am and 7.30 pm.** [Mob: 96866-77284]
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali - Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram:** Sri Ramotsava Cultural Programmes, violin duet by Vid. T.K. Ramanujacharlu and Vidu. Sriranga Shrutiranjani, accompanied by Vid. H.S. Sudheendra on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, **10.30 am;** Bhajans by Chetana Mahila Samaja, Vidyaranyapuram, Mysuru, **6 pm;** Flute Recital by Achyuta M. Atreya, Bengaluru and troupe, Temple premises, Chamundipuram, **7 pm to 9 pm.**
- **PANACHE:** Designers expo-cum-sale, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **11 am to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Janaki Rama Mandira, Gollageri, Chamaraja Mohalla:** Sri Ramanavami programme, Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, **11 am;** Bhajans by Sheshadri Bhajana Mandali, Mahamangalarati, Theertha Prasada Viniyoga, Mandira premises, #83, Gollageri, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust:** 132nd Sri Ramotsava celebrations, discourse on 'Ramayana' by K. Ramachandra, retired Engineer, Moole Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Classical Music by Trichur Brothers — Vid. Srikrishna Mohan and Vid. Ramkumar Mohan, accompanied by Sai Rakshith on violin, Trichur R. Mohan on mridanga and Kovai Suresh on ghata, Alamma Choultry, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.** [Mob: 97407-82020 or 98866-33246]
- **Sri Rama Krishna Ashram:** Swami Medhanandaji speaks on 'Swami Vivekananda's philosophy of internal Advaita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Sita Rama Mandira:** 106th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, Karnatak Classical Vocal Duet Concert by Vid. Ranjani and Vid. Gayatri, accompanied by Vidu. H.M. Smitha on violin, Vid. Sai Giridhar on mridanga and Vid. Omkar Rao on ghata, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastry Road, **6 pm.**
- **Telugu Samskritika Samithi (TSS), Mysuru:** Discourse on 'Sanatana Dharma - Visishtatha, Aacharana' in Telugu by renowned Vedic Scholar and Philosopher Brahmasri Samavedam Shanmukha Sharma of Hyderabad, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm to 8 pm** [Mob: 94486-00322 or Dr. Harinath on Mob: 94804-43108]
- **Kalpa Kshetra:** 4th anniversary celebrations, Conversations within a Karnatak Concert by Vid. Manasa Nayana, accompanied by Vidwans C.A. Natarak on violin, Sai Shiv on mridanga and Srinidhi Koundinya on ghata, Maj. Gen. (retd.) S.G. Vombatkere presides, Kalpa Kshetra auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **6 pm.** [Mob: 9449819536]
- **Rangavalli, amateur Theatre group of Mysuru, Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru and Vijaya Vittala Institutions, Mysuru:** Staging of Shakespeare's play *'A Midsummer Night's Dream'* by Rangavalli, directed by Jeevan Kumar Heggodu, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.**

II PU exams: Ban order around exam centres

Mysuru, Apr.15- With the II PU exams (2021-22) scheduled to take place from Apr.22 to May 18, the District Administration has imposed prohibitory orders under Section 144 of CrPC in 200 mts. radius around all the exam centres of the city on all dates of the exam.

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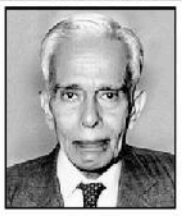
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